

Tonight fair, rising temperature; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.

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DENBY STEPS OUT AS NAVY CHIEF FACING ENEMIES

Old Associates Come in to Say Farewell to Outgoing Fellow Worker

OIL WAR WORST

Those Close to Denby Pronounce Him Honest and Fair and Pure

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation became effective today amid tributes by his associates in the navy department. "I am trying," he told them, "to die with my face to the enemy."

Mr. Denby's retirement is the first break in the cabinet during President Coolidge's administration and his successor has not been selected although the field is understood to have been narrowed considerably in the last few days. Until an appointment is made Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be in charge of the department.

The list of eligibles mentioned to succeed Mr. Denby is reported to have dwindled to Gov. Dixon of Montana, James E. Davidson, Republican national committeeman from Michigan, and former Representative Foss of Illinois. The president is expected momentarily to announce his selection.

The retiring secretary devoted his time today to pending business of the department requiring his personal attention and to taking the oath as major in the marine corps reserves which position he surrendered when he entered the cabinet. His last minute work, however, was frequently interrupted by those who have served under him for the last three years calling to say farewell. He will return to Detroit shortly and is expected to announce his plans for the future at that time.

At a farewell dinner in his honor last night he told 200 navy and marine officers that he had served through three wars—with Spain, the world war and that revolving about the oil investigation—and declared "this third war has been more bitter than any other."

Admiral Conz characterized him as "upright, fair and honest," and Maj. Gen. Lejeune of the Marine Corps termed him "white, clean and pure inside and out."

LEGISLATURE MAY ADJOURN SATURDAY

Important Legislation Already Enacted and Only Loose Ends to Sew up

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—With most of the important legislative measures out of the way the extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature probably will end this week.

A conference of senate and house leaders which was to have taken place Friday, will be held this afternoon when a date for sine die adjournment will be set. It probably will be March 15, the leaders said.

Virtually all administration measures have been acted upon and while the house has a number of senate survey bills to take up the senate practically has completed its schedule. The flood control bill sponsored by Governor Trapp is now before the senate and in all likelihood will be voted on today.

LAWTON BANKER GETS FIVE YEARS IN PEN

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—Guy Robertson, former vice-president of the First National bank of Lawton, and a former president of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, was sentenced in the United States district court here today to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

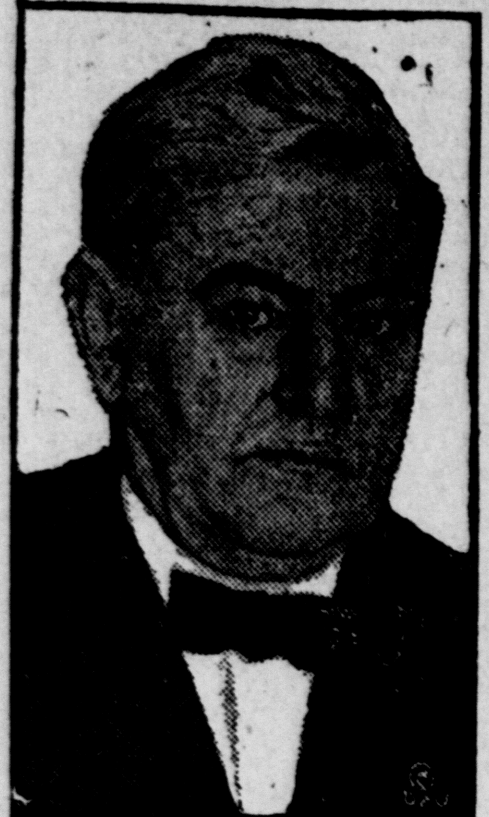
Robertson was convicted on nine counts of violating the national banking laws. He was sentenced to nine years on eight counts and one year on the ninth, the sentences to run concurrently.

"Robertson is only blazing the trail for other bankers," declared Roy St. Lewis, assistant United States district attorney, who prosecuted the case. "They will also feel the weight of the federal laws."

He did not amplify the statement.

Notice Masons.
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight in called communication at 7:30 for the purpose of work.
E. C. PEAY, W. M.

DAUGHERTY JURY CHECKS HOWLAND



Paul Howland.

The cross-examining powers of Paul Howland, counsel for Harry Daugherty, will be held in check in the investigation which is being conducted against the attorney-general by congress. The senate jury named to try Daugherty has also decided that Howland will not be permitted to summon witnesses unless the jury is convinced that their testimony will be important. Howland, a Cleveland attorney, is busy preparing the defense of his client.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD IN ROFF ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Yeggmen made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe at the Frisco station at Roff Sunday night. Two charges of nitro-glycerine were used, according to information given the sheriff's office, and then, either baffled or frightened, the cracksmen fled. It is reported that the safe contained only about \$40.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Walker went to Roff this morning and brought back three suspects who are in jail awaiting further investigation into the case.

MISSOURI OFFICIAL RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Commissioner Prather Gives Up Office and Scandal Appears Brewing

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The resignation of C. S. Prather as state food and drug commissioner yesterday following the confession of an official of Griesedick Bros., brewers, that he had paid \$5,000 to a state official for "protection" in the manufacture of real beer forestalled a scheme in which Prather would have been confronted by Gov. Hyde with the confession, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The confession of the brewer was made to operatives of the government service said other state officials had been paid for protection and were involved in the graft.

Before resigning Prather telephoned Heber Nation, state labor commissioner, and his brother Gus Nation, chief federal prohibition agent in this district, the Post-Dispatch asserts. Several weeks ago when reports of the alleged graft first became public Heber Nation issued a statement denying he had any part in the case.

The Post-Dispatch says Prather tendered his resignation to the governor after a conference with R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, Republican nominee for United States senator in 1922.

Mr. Brewster, the Post-Dispatch adds, stated: "The resignation of another state official may be requested."

In tendering his resignation Prather declared that any charge connecting him with alleged protection of brewers was "absolutely false."

SHIDLER HOTEL MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

(By the Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, March 10.—Jack Gregg, proprietor of a hotel at Shidler, is in the Osage county jail here today on a charge of shooting a man. He is drawn against him by C. L. Roff Jr., county attorney, as a result of the killing yesterday of "Fat" Possenger.

Possenger was shot once thru the head. Gregg admitted that he fired the shot that killed him, the county attorney said, but asserted that he shot in self defense; that Possenger reached for his gun during an argument over finances. An automatic pistol was found in Possenger's pocket.

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NOT AFTER HEIRESS, AVOWS NEPHEW OF KAISER, U. S. VISITOR



Prince Wolfgang Maurice von Hesse.

He didn't come over to seek a marriageable heiress, steadfastly avows Prince Wolfgang Maurice von Hesse, who arrived in New York as "Wolfgang Wildhof, Hamburg business man," but soon admitted his identity. He is a nephew of the former kaiser, the son of the kaiser's sister, Princess Margaret of Prussia. He is 27 and served as a lieutenant in the 6th regiment of German Uhlans.

SINCLAIR TO FIGHT CANCELLATION ACTION

Operator Insists He Expects Success in the Court Battles Over Teapot

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 10.—Harry F. Sinclair and a party of six attorneys departed today for Cheyenne, Wyo., to contest the government's action to cancel the Teapot Dome oil leases, expressing confidence of ultimate victory and vindication.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by Col. J. W. Zevely, his chief legal counsel, and five other attorneys who are prepared to oppose the government's action which, it is understood, will start Thursday at Cheyenne with the filing of a bill for an injunction restraining the taking of further oil from Teapot.

Although refusing to make a statement and declaring that he proposed to try the case in courts and not in the newspapers, Mr. Sinclair indicated that he and his attorneys expected success in the courts.

Arriving here yesterday with his counsel, Mr. Sinclair spent the day conferring with his attorneys. It was indicated that the Sinclair legal staff is prepared not only to carry on a stiff battle in the preliminary stages but throughout all of the action to be instituted by the government to declare the oil leases invalid.

E. Y. CLARKE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Former High Klan Official is Fined \$5,000 by Houston Judge

(By the Associated Press)
MOUSTON, Tex., March 10.—Edward Young Clarke of Atlanta, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, pleaded guilty today in federal court to violation of the Mann white slave act and an hour later was fined \$5,000 by Judge J. C. Hutchinson, Jr.

Clarke's plea dropped like a bomb in the court which was crowded with eager spectators anticipating a stiff legal battle. Clarke had arrived early today and with his brother from Atlanta was the cynosure of all eyes. Clarke previously had entered a plea of not guilty and once the case, based on a charge filed over a year ago, had been continued at the request of his counsel.

The charge involving a young Houston woman, it was alleged that Clarke transported her to New Orleans in February, 1921.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 8.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, was killed late today when he was thrown from a horse in Central park.

The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock and Mr. Smith was taken to the Fifth avenue hospital where he died of a broken neck. He was 62 years old.

Hondurans Want War.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Honduran revolutionists have rejected overtures by several Central American republics to restore peace and legal government in that country.

LEGISLATURE MAY ACT ON BOLEN CASE

Bill to Abolish This Judicial District Indefinitely Postponed

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—Impeachment articles against District Judge J. W. Bolen of Ada are recommended in a resolution presented today in the Oklahoma house of representatives by Representative Boyer of Tulsa and Wren of Okfuskee.

Representative Brydia of Pontotoc county moved for the indefinite postponement of the resolution but the house overruled him and decided that the measure should take its regular course.

Introduction of the resolution followed action of the house late Saturday in postponing indefinitely a bill by Representative Boyer to abolish the seventh judicial district over which Judge Bolen presides.

Judge Bolen, who is in Ada today, addressed a letter to the house of representatives, laying the blame for the impeachment proceedings upon the attorney for a loan company. He contends that the supreme court in the case of Maben decided a District Judge is not impeachable. In the letter he says:

"This controversy has narrowed itself down between a few mortgage companies and the farmers of the state. From my view point, the farmers have more than borne their burden of the reconstruction and I have been trying to save their homes against the unreasonable demands of some loan companies. I have taken the side of the farmer and the builder, in an effort to see that all of his rights are protected and no more, and would dislike to see the house of representatives take the side of the loan companies, as farmers is the fundamental industry of this state. It shall be my purpose to see that the farmers of the state know who stood with the loan companies and stood by them."

BAPTISTS HAVE DAY OF GREAT RESULTS

Twenty-four New Members and Thirty Converts Added to Already Large List

The First Baptist congregation reports a most blessed Sunday. Thirty new converts were added to the cause and twenty-four admissions to the church. Thirtysix have joined the church since the revival meetings started.

The services will continue twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

One of the features of Sunday's services was the meeting at the Men's Bible Class at McSwain theatre. Rev. Thorn pronounced it the greatest meeting, in many respects, that he had ever been in. Twenty-one converts were the results of the meeting, and a rededication to the cause of Christ of hundreds of others.

The morning sermon at the church by Rev. Thorn was preached on the subject rebirth. A person to be saved must be regenerated. A moral reformation is not regeneration. One must believe on Christ. Sin and the devil must be driven out and Christ must be brought in for a person to be saved. Joining the church does not save one, but every saved person should join the church and save his life. The saved person wants to get into the church at the first opportunity.

The evangelist declared that man's nature is depraved. The tendency is downward, as certain as the gravity flow of water. Holiness cannot be attained by natural growth. It comes from God and man can only receive it. It is easy, however, for the promise has been given that he who seeks salvation will receive it.

The Crucifixion was the subject for the evening services. Again the house was packed and many were turned away. Chairs were placed at all available places but many could not get into the building at all.

Ten new members were baptised at the close of the evening services. Rev. Morris, the pastor, believes this is one of the greatest meetings, if not the greatest meeting, the church has ever had.

John R. Harris is in charge of the song service and is helping the cause with his gospel of music.

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PRESIDENT ASKED TO NAME COUZENS SUCCESSOR TO DENBY AS NAVY CHIEF



Governor Groesbeck of Michigan and Senator James Couzens arriving at the White House.

A plea for the appointment of Senator James Couzens of Michigan as secretary of the navy was presented to President Coolidge by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, of the Wolverine state, who pointed out the vast experience of the senator as an executive, gained in his long association with Henry Ford. Senator Couzens is a member of the senate by virtue of Groesbeck's appointment for the unexpired term of Newberry, and his home city is Detroit, also the residence of Edwin Denby, the retiring secretary. He was born in Canada and is therefore ineligible for the presidency.

NEW SOLDIER BONUS BILL TAKEN UP TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The new soldiers bonus bill went into the hands of a sub-committee of the house ways and means committee today for the finishing touches. With a report on the measure to the house by Wednesday in prospect Chairman Green announced that he will seek a special rule making it immediately in order.

The form of the paid up life insurance policy, the basis of the new measure, was taken up by the sub-committee.

CONGRESSMAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Harold Knutson Arrested in Parked Car in Virginia—Charge Not Specified

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—A man arrested late last night on the outskirts of Washington was identified in police court at Arlington, Virginia, as Representative Harold Knutson and was held without bail on a serious charge.

Leroy M. Hull, 29 years old, who described himself as a war department clerk, was arrested with him and also in the Arlington jail.

The Virginia highway police who made the arrests said they found the two in a parked car. When arraigned in court they asked that they be permitted to employ counsel before pleading to the charge against them and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Meantime they are locked in a cell with 30 prisoners charged with a miscellany of crimes. The district attorney said the question of bail might be taken up this afternoon and that he would ask that bond of at least \$5,000 be required of each.

Knutson is serving his fourth term in the house. Last year he served as Republican whip and he is at present chairman of the pensions committee. He is about 40 years old.

MANY DEAD BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE AS WOMEN WATCH

Difficult to Recognize Some Of the Bodies, Burned and Blackened

CITY WEEPS FOR DEAD

Rescue Work Going Forward With Helpers From Many Parts of Country

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Eighteen bodies had been recovered from Utah Fuel Co.'s mine No. 2 at 6 o'clock this morning. Many more have been definitely located, according to reports coming to the surface. Rescue work is being rushed and it is expected that tonight will see the major portion of the investigation.

Indications are that none of the 175 men who were entombed by the triple explosion Saturday morning will be found alive.

All available trucks have been called into service to haul bodies. The latest bodies to be recovered were blackened and burned about the face and hands but identification is easier than for those first brought to the surface.

Ten undertakers are working in a temporary morgue in the Knights of Pythias hall. They say bodies can be handled as fast as they are taken from the mines.

Rescue Work Started.
Real headway in rescue work started about midnight and continued until morning. The crews, held back all day Sunday by fire and gas, began rescue work with renewed vigor about 8 o'clock last night after they had successfully combated the fire and before 9 o'clock a force of 75 men was at work.

Relief stations and first aid depots were established as the workers made headway and airlines and waterlines have been laid as the men advance no chance being taken for other members of the relief forces being killed by the fumes.

Night of Sorrow.
Last night was one of gloom and sorrow. The single street of the town was crowded with relatives of those entombed and those who volunteered to aid with relief work. Gov. Mabey is on the ground and Dan Harrington, veteran of the United States bureau of mines, is also here and J. W. Richards, head of the disaster and relief section of the Pacific department of the Red Cross, arrived yesterday.

Cold Wind Sweeps Down.
The mine at which the disaster occurred is located in Castle Gate creek canyon and Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday a bitter cold wind swept down in from the north, causing great inconvenience to those laboring at the portals.

According to mine officials there is hardly a family or person in Castle Gate who has not a relative or a close friend in the mine. Rescue work at the mine is in charge of mine officials and the Red Cross is extending its efforts among the families of the men entombed.

Only rescue workers, mine officials and newspaper men are allowed to go up the canyon to the workings. Deputy sheriffs are on guard at the mouth and only those who are known to them or have credentials are allowed to pass.

The morale of the rescue workers is excellent. As soon as word of the disaster became known throughout this section yesterday, picked rescue crews from other mines were hurried to the scene.

Rescue Men Won't Stop.
Occasionally mine leaders have pleaded with some of the rescue men to stop and take a rest, but their reply has been that the men are still in the mine and they must continue.

Two officers of the national guard reached here this morning and conferred with mine company officials as to what or anything they could do to help. They brought with them a large supply of blankets, but these were not needed.

As the bodies are brought from the mine they are put on stretchers and carried to the Knights of Pythias hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IS IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh.—Isaiah 58:7.

The senatorial situation will add interest to the coming state convention of the Reconstruction league. Walton has declared himself a candidate regardless of the action of the league. Poul Nesbitt, C. J. Wrightsman and George Wilson are said to be anxious for the league's endorsement. In view of Walton's split with the league sometime before he was put out of office and his announcement at Bokchito, it is uncertain whether he will command much of a vote in the El Reno convention; the Federationist, leading labor organ, says he will not. In case he makes the race without the endorsement of the league and the convention puts out another candidate the result will be still more uncertain. Walton apparently intends to make the Ku Klux the chief issue of his campaign, but Nesbitt, Wilson and Wrightsman are also opposed to the klan, so that will not be an issue in the contest with them. In view of Walton's denunciation of Aldrich Blake at Bokchito, in which he is quoted as comparing Blake to a "hairy sticky worm" and other enemies he has made of former supporters, it is plain that he will not have the backing of some of his ablest lieutenants that he formerly commanded. Congressman Howard of Tulsa is the most active of avowed candidates just now but a whole string of aspirants are lined up on the bank hesitating to plunge in until they know how the water is.

We sometimes hear the complaint that schools cost more now than they did twenty years ago. Very true, but the education they give is worth more than then and the increased cost of living while preparing to teach entitles the teacher to receive a fair living salary for his work. Furthermore, the requirements exacted of teachers by the state law are far more stringent than ever before and it costs a teacher a good part of his salary to keep up. In times past the teaching profession was next to the ministry the poorest paid calling. The importance of the teacher's work really entitled him to far better remuneration than he then received. It is now a question of paying living salaries or see the best men and women of the profession desert it for other lines that pay better.

Advocates of government ownership of public utilities cannot get much argument in their favor from the operations of the mercantile fleet built by the United States during the war. At that time German submarines were sinking allied vessels at an alarming rate and the very existence of these countries depended on ships. The United States built nearly 2,000 in very short order but most of them have been idle ever since the close of the war and hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost in trying to operate the others. There is too much politics and red tape in government ownership. Efficiency nearly always has to give way to political expediency.

The way Missouri Democrats sat down on Jim Reed in the presidential primaries was a caution. Of course Reed stood no chance whatever of getting the nomination, but with the Missouri delegation tucked in his vest pocket this "favorite son" would have been in a fine position to trade with other candidates in the national convention and might have held a more commanding position. No doubt the emphatic manner in which the party disposed of his candidacy reminds him of his experience with eggs at Ardmore some years ago. The only difference was in the manner of expressing disapproval.

Sunday's Oklahoman carried a page story of the operations of the Ada glass factory, particularly the cut glass branch of the business. The fact is that this factory is quite an asset for Ada. Like all other industries it was hit hard by the deflation period, but it is gradually coming into its own and will grow in importance as time passes. With the raw material almost at its doors and unlimited quantities of cheap gas no factory could be better located.

Good losers and good winners are both rather hard to find. A good loser takes his defeat or misfortune cheerfully firm in the belief that another day is coming. A good winner takes his victory modestly and is not filled with a sense of his own cleverness and importance. He goes along as before well knowing that the next turn of the wheel of fortune may drop him to the bottom.

OTHER CHANGES COMING IN HASKELL'S OIL CO.

(Re the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 10.—Further changes in the management of the Middle States Oil Corporation following the recent retirement of Charles N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, as chairman, was indicated today in an announcement of President P. D. Saklatvala, that four directors would resign March 25.

Their names were not disclosed. In a letter to stockholders the president recommended the election to the board of W. R. Wilcox, former chairman of the New York Public Service Commission, J. H. Brown and J. F. Casey.

Stockholders were informed that the company had acquired 372,821 shares of Southern States oil stock from brokers who were carrying it for Mr. Haskell and the Unity Finance Corporation at the time trading stock was suspended on the New York curb early last December. Payment was made in \$5,413,719 of 7 per cent notes.

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IT'LL BE A HAPPY DAY FOR EUROPE WHEN THEIR HANDS CLASP IN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OVER THE SEA OF TROUBLE



THIS SUCKER DID NOT BELIEVE IN QUITTING

MUSKOGEE, March 10.—This story would be better if it could carry names, but "the law" vouches for its truthfulness, merely wanting to protect the families of those involved.

A quiet poker game ended disastrously and a certain opulent stranger who has been "in our midst" for a week, disappeared.

The poker game was proceeding in a half-hearted manner with chips which had but a nominal value, for the victim of the evening had not arrived, and the players were wondering if he would come and if not what it was that had upset their plans, when two masked men entered the room and relieved the conspirators of their available cash capital.

The opulent stranger for whom they had been waiting, had appeared in the city about a week before and had shown himself a fair hand at cards and not altogether unskillful at such games as pool and billiards, but not quite as clever at any game of chance as were some of the local artists.

But he was a cheerful player and a good loser and could strip a hundred or a hundred and fifty from his corpulent roll of yellow-backed bills with the nonchalance of a millionaire paying for a postage stamp.

The tonte ensemble of this newcomer was such as to attract the attention of certain of the local sporting gentlemen and to quite win their admiration.

So the poker game was arranged in a secluded place and thither the players, with carefully rehearsed plans, repaired at the appointed hour. But 20 minutes, then 30 elapsed, and the opulent one failed to arrive. His friends expressed concern. Forty minutes had passed and still he was delinquent, and hope dropped. But when a car was heard to stop in front of the house, hope revived a little and when a minute later the door of the room opened, it grew strong.

But when the door swung wide then it was that hope died a violent death, for instead of the cheerful face of the opulent one they looked into two black masks, and worse than that, they looked into the barrels of two ugly firearms, the hammers of which were drawn back.

Then followed a quick transfer of funds from the players to the newcomers, the cutting of the telephone wire in the room, the cautious but complete removal of the pair's masks, and the waiting automobile glided away into the darkness.

Germans Mulet Tourists

BERLIN.—Money bootleggers and money exchange shops, which became numerous when the mark was fluctuating wildly, have disappeared. Banks now are charging Americans and other tourists more than the official rate for remittances in exchange for their dollars and other currency.

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Oil Industry to Meet to Prevent Many Casualties

TULSA, March 8.—Representatives of the oil industry, the state labor commissioner and the oil field inspectors of the state labor department will meet here Monday to consider prevention of oil field casualties.

A schedule, calling for the introduction of safety devices around wells and refineries and instructions in "safety first" methods for workmen will be presented to the oil men by Claude Connally, state labor commissioner. Mr. Connally's department has, after an exhaustive study of several months drawn up a schedule embracing the drilling, transportation, refining and loading of oil and its by-products.

A committee of five from the petroleum safety conference, representing the Mid-Continent producers will meet with Mr. Connally, Frank A. Kerr, chief inspector of the department, and James Hughes and Frey Kemp, inspectors. H. W. Bogges, Tulsa, is the chairman of the petroleum committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Adoption of safety first principles in the oil industry actually will mean dollars in the pockets of the petroleum producers, Claude Connally, labor commissioner, declared. Mr. Connally will go to Tulsa today to attend a "safety first" meeting in that city Monday of representatives of the oil industry and state labor department.

"The oil men are paying a premium on hazards to life and limb," he said.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS
CHARLEY DEEVERS, Re-election

Beginning March 15, 1924 and ending September 15, 1924, the undersigned banks of Ada will not be open for business after 4 o'clock p. m.

First National Bank
Oklahoma State Bank
Security State Bank

LIGHTNING RIDGE LIBRARY USERS

Folks Pleased With Results Of Traveling Library Sent From Capitol

ROFF, March 8.—Folks around Lightning Ridge community near Roff are all engaged in being pleased—scientifically. For not only have they just received one of the free traveling libraries from the Oklahoma Library Commission at the state capitol, but it contains a book on "One Thousand Ways to Please a Family." And the only one who isn't pleased with that is the housewife whose neighbor borrowed the book before the said housewife could get to the library.

According to Mr. Bloyd B. Parker, who is acting as custodian of the books, the library was selected at his request to serve both the school and the older people. So while father reads "The Riverman" by Stewart Edward White, and mother is absorbed in "The Care and Feeding of Children" by Holt, the children themselves will want to sit up nights over Kipling's "Just so Stories" or "Eight Cousins" by Louisa M. Alcott.

The Mothers' Club and the school at Lightning Ridge are especially benefitting by the library, which contains supplementary reading for the grades and books on child welfare and training.

When the two months' period of loan is up, the library will be re-

newed for another two months if the community is not through with it, or may be returned and exchanged for a second box of books. Any one in the state may borrow books direct by mail from the library commission, and club women students, debaters, and persons who are far from book stores and libraries, take advantage of this privilege in large numbers.

Switzerland's new president, Dr. Ernest Chuard, has been a college professor, newspaper publisher, soldier and cabinet officer, of the Helvetian Confederation.



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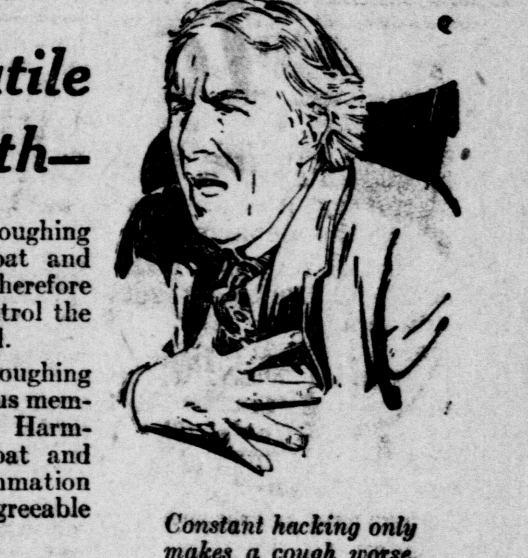
VIGOR and energy are not for those who suffer from jangling nerves, loss of sleep or general run-down condition. Deadened vitality is unnatural to the really healthy man or woman. Something is wrong. Perhaps your habits of living need readjusting or it may be that a good nerve tonic is all that's needed to restore you to normalcy. Give Dr. Shoop's RESTORATIVE a trial. This 35-year-old prescription yielding amazing new strength to jaded nerves—especially to those nerves controlling the vital organs—has set many a sufferer going toward the buoyant health he sought. It may be beneficial to you. The first bottle will enable you to judge. Try it. Your favorite drug store can supply this proven remedy.

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Coughing—a futile waste of strength—

MEDICAL authorities agree that coughing aggravates the irritation in throat and lungs that is causing the cough and therefore only makes you cough the more. Control the cough and the irritation is soon relieved.

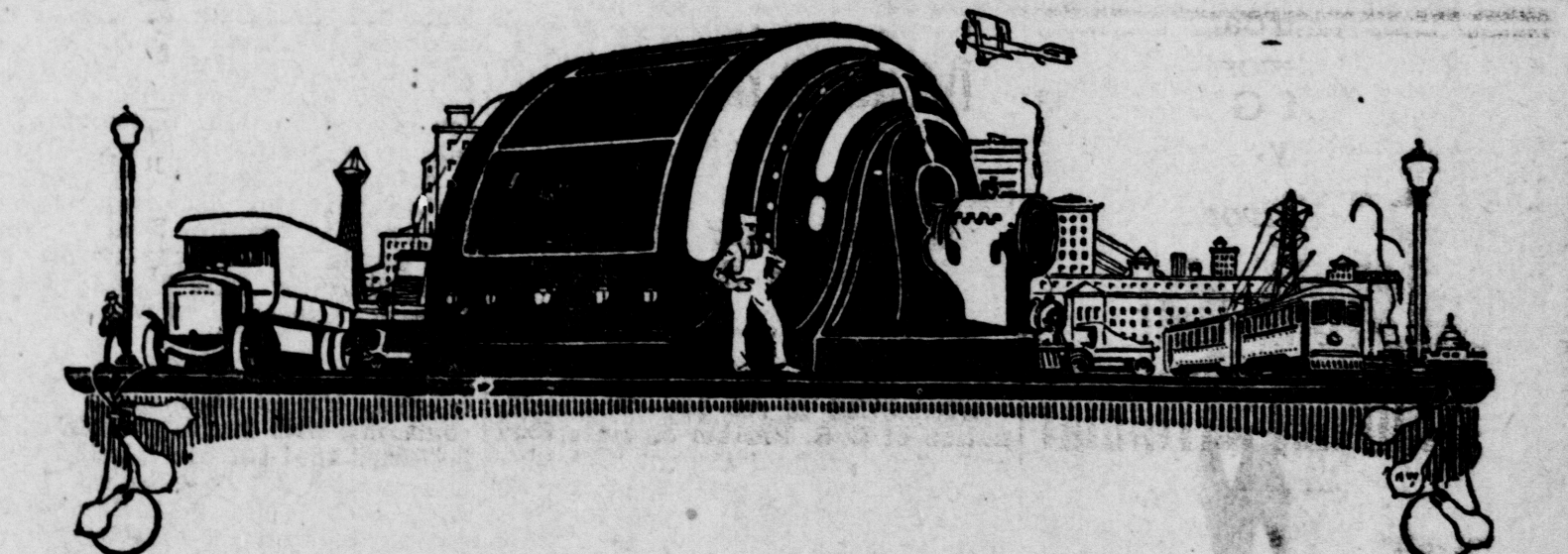
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TO THE VOTERS OF ADA, OKLAHOMA

During the past three weeks, I have been confined to my bed on account of sickness, and have not been able to see you in person and make a personal campaign, and will probably not be able to see you between this and the primary, March 18, 1924, and take this method of soliciting your support and influence.

I have served you faithfully during the past two years, and at all times have taken into consideration the best welfare of Ada and her citizens.

I have effected many economies in this office during the past two years and am now from past experience, better equipped than when I was elected in 1922.

To my friends and those who appreciate my efforts and want an efficient administration, I ask your vote and influence, which I assure you will be appreciated.

Thanking you one and all for your loyal support and vote, I am Yours very truly,

CHARLEY DEEVERS,
Candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance (Political Advertising)

Austria Has First Portia.
VIENNA.—Trautwein, Marianne Beth, an enthusiastic advocate of woman suffrage, claims the distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Austria. Completing her university course, she studied law in her father's office and recently passed the examination admitting her to practice.

City Briefs

Mrs. L. E. Burnam is visiting her mother at Sherman, Tex.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mrs. M. E. Potter is visiting her grandson Grady Culp at Tulsa.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

Miss Alta Montgomery made a business trip to Roff today.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

George Young made a business trip to Wewoka today.

Milk 10 cents per quart.—Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-10-3t*

Bert Wisor made a business trip to Madill today.

Special sale of new spring hats, \$5, at LaVogue. 3-10-1t

Robert Wimbish Jr., made a business trip to Coalgate today.

Attend the Presbyterian Bazaar, March 11 in Pontotote Bldg., East Main. 3-7-3t

Mrs. H. P. Kelly of Roff who has been visiting relatives in Ada returned home Sunday.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

T. E. Cook, manager of the Liberty Theatre, is reported ill with influenza.

New arrivals—Women's Fancy Cuffed Kid Gloves embroidered in contrasting colors, black, brown and beige at Simpson's. 3-10-2t

B. L. Netherly returned last night from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

New shipment of spring sweaters at La Vogue. 3-10-1t

Rev. Chas. C. Fuqua returned today from Shawnee where he went on business.

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

T. M. Yarbro left today for Whitney, Texas, where he will visit relatives.

Buy your kiddies clothes at the Presbyterian Bazaar March 11th. 3-7-3t

Mrs. Fred E. Wines of Charleston, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives in Ada returned home today.

New Fancy Cuffed Kid Gloves embroidered in contrasting colors, browns, beige and black at Simpson's. 3-10-2t

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felix announce the birth of a new daughter, Martha Louise, on March 7th.

You must see the new dresses for spring that have just arrived at La Vogue. 3-10-1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stuart of Centrahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew over Sunday.

Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1m*

Mrs. Myrtle Bullard and son, Harry, of Tishomingo, were the weekend guests of Jim Bullard and family at 829 East Sixth street.

Hemstitching and pleating done at Rose-Nell Dress shop, 207 East Main. 3-4-8t*

Presiding Elder W. M. Crutchfield was in Ada this morning en route to Durant. He held a quarterly conference at Pickett Sunday.

Your dollar will have more cents if you take it to Olive Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

Commissioner Charley Deever, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported slightly improved this morning.

Fancy work, aprons, lingerie and good things to eat at Presbyterian Bazaar, Pontotote Bldg., Tuesday March 11th. 3-7-3t

Bob Watson, who underwent an operation at the Breco hospital a few days ago, was reported improving today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Walter N. Wray of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co., returned Sunday from Ardmore where he went on business.

Big box supper and singing at Union Hill 8 miles northwest of Ada Tuesday night March 11th. Lots of good singers will be present and chicken, my—my! You can't afford to miss it. Come!! 3-10-1t*

Homer Woods has purchased the W. H. McKelvy home at 110 East Seventh street and is preparing to move Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber of Commerce room on Tuesday, March 11th at 3 p. m. Each member is urged to be present as a new president is to be elected.

Some half dozen cases charging drunkenness and fighting occupied the attention of the city court this morning.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m*

Wilbur P. Lee, assistant postmaster, and wife returned Sunday from Ravia where Mr. Lee has been on

business, and Mrs. Lee visiting relatives.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-1t

Webb Riddle left today for Wewoka where he has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Light and Power company.

SPECIAL: 30x31 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

Mrs. E. M. Bennett who was called to Shawnee last week on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. A. C. McCurry, returned today. She reports her sister improved.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t.

George Ford, who was injured by a blow over the head Saturday night, was sufficiently improved Sunday to be removed from the hospital to his home.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Buster Anderson was given preliminary hearing this morning on a charge of wife desertion. The county attorney's office stated that he was remanded to jail in default of bond for \$1,000.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t.

Miss Winona Davenport who has been attending the college, has accepted the position of assistant at Pickett to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Satterfield.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Lawrence Wynan, manager of the warehouse of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, went to Wewoka today to check in Webb Riddle, the new manager at Wewoka.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1t.

The funeral services of Mrs. G. W. Ledbetter, who died Friday morning, will be held from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Morris officiating.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mayor W. H. Fisher returned this morning from Dallas where he was called by the death of his brother in law, C. P. Alexander. Deceased was buried at Lancaster Saturday. He was 84 years of age and a Confederate veteran.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-1t.

Miss Louise Meaders and Miss Gussie Bartley, teachers in the Chickasha public schools, were in Ada Sunday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meaders of South Broadway. They came over in Miss Louise's new car.

McCarly Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t.

The Young Women's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, held its first meeting in the American theatre Sunday. Considering the weather, the attendance was considered satisfactory. An effort will be made to get every young unmarried woman to go into this class, if Sunday school connections have not been made elsewhere.

QUEEN MAKES OWN HAIR-PINS IN POLA NEGRI'S NEW FILM

The Queens of Spain made their own hair-pins!

In the days of "The Spanish Dancer," Pola Negri's new Paramount picture produced by Herbert Brenon, queens made their own hair pins. When Kathryn Williams, who plays the role of Queen Isabelle, hunts for a hair pin on the elaborate dressing table in her bed-chamber, she finds the "makings," but she has the manual labor to do herself.

Inquiry on this point revealed the fact that a well-furnished dressing table in the days when the story of "The Spanish Dancer" takes place held about one hundred articles for use in the toilette. Among them was

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MR. AND MRS. COFFMAN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman had as their dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rains when the bountiful menu consisted of many of the good things the Coffmans are famous for raising at their suburban home south of town.

Little Symphony Music Notes

Below are the notes from "Music Appreciation" on the second number of the program that the Kansas City Little Symphony will render in Ada March 21 at Convention Hall.

"Rustic Wedding Symphony" by Carl Goldmark (1830). Carl Goldmark is described as a meek little man, timid and retiring in manner and humble in bearing, who loved nature and the country folk of his native Austria very much, ever expressing his love in his music rather than in words, for he was seldom heard to speak.

The "Rustic Wedding Symphony" is a symphony only in name, for it does not follow the rules on which symphonies are built. It is really a suite of five numbers.

Bridal Song.

In the first strain of the Bridal Song, which is the second number of this suite, the clarinet sings a little four-phrase theme which might well begin with: "I'm so happy, I'm so happy." Of course, clarinets can not say words, but they can speak joy and certainly this little tune which enters time and again in this Bridal Song is one of quiet joy.

After the four-phrase tune, which has been called the "Song of the Bride," has entered the selection three times, another voice is heard in exquisite sweetness. Some one has said this lovely oboe tune "is as if one of the bridesmaids has stepped forward." The Bridal Song ends with the "I'm so happy" theme of the beginning, and closes with a charming and delicate coda.

a large cube of ordinary cork into which wires of all sorts, sizes and lengths were stuck like pins in a cushion.

These wires were used as hair-pins by great ladies of the day. A wire the size and length required was selected and twisted into the shape which would best secure a corner in the elaborate head-dress of the period. Precious metals were used in the making of the wire.

Many of the ornaments which adorn the dressing table in "The Spanish Dancer" are antiques, when antiques of the period could not be found, articles were made from carefully drawn designs. The hairbrush which is used is actually an antique handle with a new set of bristles.

In "The Spanish Dancer," which comes to the McSwain theatre today Pola Negri plays the strongest role she has had since she came to America. Antonio Moreno is featured as leading man. Heading a strong cast are Wallace Beery, Kathryn Williams, Gareth Hughes and Adolphe Menjou.

Magnolia Increases Price.

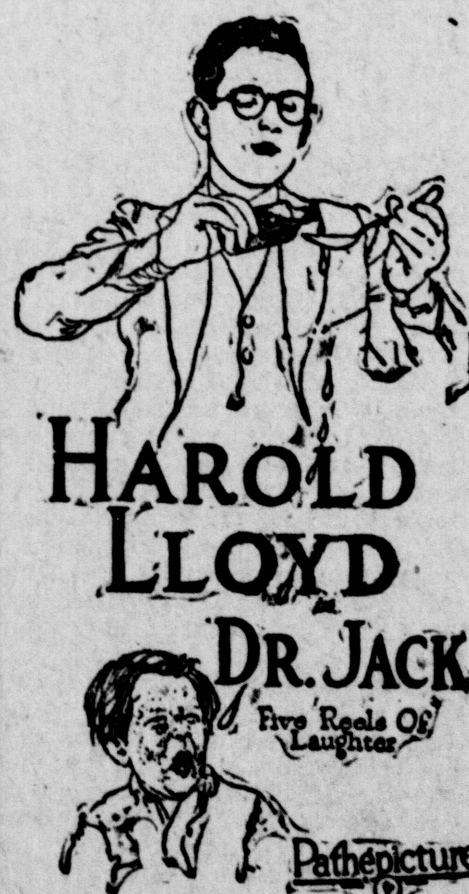
DALLAS, March 10.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced new prices for Corsicana light crude and Mexia crude of \$2.00 a barrel. The advance, which was effective Saturday, was 15 cents per barrel.

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THE STYLES. The box and Boyish tailleur, plainly and simply tailored with trimming bits of embroidery or applique.

THE COLORS. Tan, Sand, Blue and Grey.

DRESSES
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THE MATERIALS. Twill, soft Flannels, Jerzette, Canton, Crepe and Printed Silks, Taffetas and Sports combination.

THE STYLES. Shorter, slenderer and straighter, except real chic girlish school dresses. Bouffant, short and three-quarter length sleeves.

THE COLORS. Bits of applique trimming and embroidery accentuate the 'Springness of' new soft shades as sand, tan, grey brown and blue.

COATS
Especially Grouped at
\$24.50

THE STYLES. Three-quarter and seven-eighth length coats and wraps in dressy, loose, English-like silhouettes. The straight draping permits of both side and front fastenings.

THE MATERIALS AND COLORS. Brushed woolen materials in basic shades of tan and soft greys, plain and large striped designs. Medici and embroidery trimmed smaller collars.

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By
E. Phillips Oppenheim

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CHAPTER XV

Lady Cynthia ran into Sir Timothy near the end of a dinner dance at Claridge's, just when she had about reached the end of her endurance of boredom.

"What brings you here alone?" she asked him.

"I have an engagement in a few minutes," he explained. "My car is waiting now. I looked in at the club to dine, found my favorite table taken and nearly every man I ever disliked sliding up to tell me that he hears I am giving a wonderful party on Thursday. I decided not to dine there, after all, and Charles found me a corner here. I am going in five minutes."

"Where to?" she asked. "Can't I come with you?"

"I fear not," he answered. "I am going down in the East End."

"Adventuring?"

"More or less," he admitted.

Lady Cynthia became beautiful. She was always beautiful when she was not tired.

"Take me with you, please," she begged. "I'll get my cloak."

They drove along the Embankment, cityward. The heat of the city seemed to rise from the pavements. The wall of the Embankment was lined with people, leaning over to catch the languid breeze that crept up with the tide. They crossed the river and threaded their way through a nightmare of squalid streets, where half-dressed men and women hung from the top windows and were even to be seen upon the roof, struggling for air. The car at last pulled up at the corner of a long street.

"I am going down here," Sir Tim-

oth announced. "I shall be gone perhaps an hour. The neighborhood is not a fit one for you to be left alone in. I shall have time to send you home. The car will be back here for me by the time I require it."

"Where are you going?" she asked curiously. "Why can't I come with you?"

"I am going where I cannot take you," was the firm reply. "I told you that before I started."

"I shall sit here and wait for you," she decided. "I rather like the neighborhood. There is a gentleman in shirtsleeves, leaning over the rail of the roof there, who has his eye on me. I believe I shall be a success here—which is more than I can say of a little farther westward."

Sir Timothy smiled slightly. He had exchanged his hat for a tweed cap and had put on a long dust-coat.

"There is no gauge by which you may know the measure of my success," he said. "If there were—"

"If there were?" she asked, leaning a little forward and looking at him with a touch of the old brilliancy in her eyes.

"If there were," he said, with a little show of mock gallantry, "a very jealously guarded secret might escape me. I think you will be quite all right here," he continued. "It is an open thoroughfare, and I see two policemen at the corner. Hassell, my chauffeur, too, is a reliable fellow. We will be back within the hour."

"We?" she repeated.

He indicated a man who had silently made his appearance during the conversation and was standing waiting on the sidewalk.

"Just a companion. I do not advise you to wait. If you insist—au revoir!"

Lady Cynthia leaned back in a corner of the car. Through half-closed eyes she watched the two men on their way down the crowded thoroughfare—Sir Timothy, tall, thin as a lath, yet with a certain elegance of bearing; the man at his side shorter, his hands thrust into the pockets of his coat, his manner one of subservience. She wondered languidly as to their errand in this unsavory neighborhood. Then she closed her eyes altogether and wondered about many things.

Sir Timothy and his companion walked along the crowded, squalid street without speech. Presently they turned to the right and stopped in front of a public-house of some pretensions.

"This is the place?" Sir Timothy asked.

"Yes, sir!"

Both men entered. Sir Timothy made his way to the counter, his companion to a table near, where he took a seat and ordered a drink. Sir Timothy did the same. He was wedged in between a heterogeneous crowd of shabby, depressed but apparently not ill-natured men and women. A man in a flannel shirt and pair of shabby plaid trousers, which owed their precarious position to a pair of worn-out braces, turned a beery eye upon the newcomer.

"I'll 'ave one with you, guv'nor," he said.

"You shall indeed," Sir Timothy assented.

"Strike me lucky, but I've touched first time!" the man exclaimed. "I'll 'ave a double tot of whisky," he added, addressing the barman. "Will it run to it, guv'nor?"

"Certainly," was the cordial reply, "and the same to your friends, if you will answer a question."

"Troop up, lad," the man shouted. "We've a toff 'ere. He ain't a 'tec—I know the cut of them. Out with the question."

"Serve everyone who desires it with drinks," Sir Timothy directed the barman. "My question is easily answered. Is this the place which a man whom I understand they call Billy the Tanner frequents?"

The question appeared to produce an almost uncomfortable sensation. The enthusiasm for the free drinks, however, was only slightly damped, and a small forest of grimy hands were extended across the counter.

"Don't you ask no questions about 'im, guv'nor," Sir Timothy's immediate companion advised earnestly. "He'd kill you as soon as look at you. When Billy the Tanner's in a quarrelsome mood, I've seen 'im empty this place and the whole street, quicker than if a mad dog was loose. 'E's a fair and 'oly terror, 'e is. 'E about killed 'is wife, three nights ago, but there ain't a living soul as 'd dare to stand in the witness-box about it."

"Why don't the police take a hand in the matter if the man is such a nuisance?" Sir Timothy asked.

His new acquaintance, gripping a thick tumbler of spirits and water with a hand deeply incrustured with the stains of his trade, scoffed.

"Police! Why, 'e'd take on any three of the police round these parts!" he declared. "Police! You tell one on 'em that Billy the Tanner's on the rampage, and you'll see 'em 'op it. Cheero, guv'nor, and don't you get curious about Billy. It ain't 'ealthy."

The swing-door was suddenly opened. A tousie-haired urchin shoved his face in.

"Billy the Tanner's coming!" he shouted. "Cave, all! He's been 'avin a rare to-do in Smith's court."

Then a curious thing happened. The little crowd at the bar seemed somehow to melt away. Half-a-dozen left precipitately by the door. Half-a-dozen more slunk through an inner entrance into some room beyond. Sir Timothy's neighbor set down his tumbler empty. He was the last to leave.

"If you're going to stop 'ere, guv'nor," he begged fervently, "you keep a still tongue in your 'ead. Billy ain't particular who it is. 'E'd kill 'is own mother, if 'e felt like it. 'E'll swing some day, sure as I stand 'ere, but

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"I'll do a bit more mischief first. 'Op it with me, guv'nor, or get inside there."

"Jim's right," the man behind the bar agreed. "He's a very nasty customer, Billy the Tanner, sir. If he's coming down, I'd clear out for a moment. You can go in the guv'nor's sitting-room, if you like."

Sir Timothy shook his head.

"Billy the Tanner will not hurt me," he said. "As a matter of fact, I came down to see him."

His new friend hesitated no longer, but made for the door through which most of his companions had already disappeared. The barman leaned across the counter.

"Guv'nor," he whispered hoarsely, "I don't know what the game is, but I've given you the office. Billy won't stand no truck from anyone. He's a holy terror."

Sir Timothy nodded.

"I quite understand," he said.

There was a moment's ominous silence. The barman withdrew to the farther end of his domain and busied himself cleaning some glasses. Suddenly the door was swung open. A man entered whose appearance alone was calculated to inspire a certain amount of fear. He was tall, but his height escaped notice by reason of the extraordinary breadth of his shoulders. He had a coarse and vicious face, a crop of red hair, and an unshaven growth of the same upon his face. He wore what appeared to be the popular dress in the neighborhood—a pair of trousers suspended by a belt, and a dirty flannel shirt. His hands and even his chest, where the shirt fell away, were discolored by yellow stains. He looked around the room at first with an air of disappointment. Then he caught sight of Sir Timothy standing at the counter, and he brightened up.

"Where's all the crowd, Tom?" he asked the barman.

"Scared of you, I reckon," was the brief reply. "There was plenty here a few minutes ago."

"Scared of me, eh?" the other repeated, staring hard at Sir Timothy. "Did you 'ear that, guv'nor?"

"I heard it," Sir Timothy acquiesced.

Billy the Tanner began to cheer up. He walked all around this stranger.

"A toff! A big toff! I'll 'ave a drink with you, guv'nor," he declared, with a note of incipient truculence in his tone.

(Continued Tomorrow)

The Forsyth Press

Business and Human Nature (Eufaula Journal)

Recent years have shown a remarkable development in the science of business. Young people are taught salesmanship, scientific accounting, etc., and they get a superb technical and scientific training.

But there is one element and industry that they can't learn so well in schools, and that is the knowledge of human nature. The best scientific and commercial training may prove seriously defective, because the fellow who has it can't seem to grasp human motives and get results from other people.

Many of the greatest men owe much of their success to their uncanny faculty for sizing up people's thoughts and estimating in advance what they will do. Andrew Carnegie could be taken as an example. Mr. Carnegie went to work in a cotton factory when he was 13 years old, and he had but little schooling after that date. But he always made it a practice to study human nature, and to estimate men's motives and conduct, and try to please them and meet their needs and desires. No doubt his keen insight into the workings of people's minds was one of the principal elements, if not the leading one, in his amazing success.

A person can learn out of books and lectures how to handle material substances, but the human mind is a more elusive problem. The psychologists can state the principles of action and tell you how you know to go to work to learn this success.

But to practice it on oneself, a person must also make his own observations and reach his own conclusions, as the result of long study of people. Those who can predict human conduct in advance and know how to mould it, are the leaders of human life.

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MARSHALL COUNTY STRONG FOR ADA

Madill Shriners Lend Aid in Plans to Designate Temple Here

MADILL.—Marshall county nobility are 100 per cent behind the Pontotoc Shrine Club in their petition for the fourth Shrine temple in Oklahoma in that city. If the testimony of mouth and signatures secured Monday night at the Palace Cafe following a banquet of twelve Ada Nobles by the Marshall County Shrine Club is a strong enough affirmation.

The new temple would take in territory now held jointly by both India and Bedouin as concurrent. The proposed name of the temple sought at the national convention held in Kansas City in June is Delphi.

The toastmaster of the Monday night banquet was Potentate-elect, A. W. Parker of Ada. The cause of the new temple was ably presented by Noble M. F. Manville, Ada postmaster and eloquent Masonic speaker and worker.

Other Nobles who accompanied the Delphi "pote" were: Tom Grant, secretary of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club; Joe Cole and H. B. Wilenzick, vice-presidents; W. H. Harvey, Dennis Davis, George Thompson, Gene West, Captain Ballard, Harry Hager.

All of the Ada Nobles advanced the cause of their proposed temple. They were affirmed by the Marshall county Shriners.

Big Circus

The Ada Nobles have planned a big circus for May in order to get funds to finance their proposed temple. A circus wintering at Ada has been loaned them for the event. Already the owner of the circus has donated a baby camel to the Ada boys and it has been christened Delphi and will accompany the petitioning caravan to Kansas City in June.

The city of Ada has tendered the huge city auditorium to the new temple for two years without pay.

Special Train to K. C.

A special train will start at Madill and pick up Delphi supporters along the road, according to plans now being made. A low rate has been secured and together with assistance rendered by the Ada boys, all Nobles will be able to make the trip at a minimum cost.

It is understood that India will not oppose the creation of a new jurisdiction which will tend to interest members of both India and Bedouin in the work of a temple nearer home.

The petition for signers from this county has been left with Noble "Newt" Turley at the Turley store and the local Nobility will seek to secure a 100 per cent affirmation from Marshall county.

Some of the advantages of the new temple nearer home will be that Marshall county will have a chance for both patrol and divan, it was asserted, whereas now the local Shriners rarely visit India with its large membership.

Memel to Resume Railroad Service with Outside World

MEMEL.—The territory of Memel involved in controversy between Poland and Lithuania for more than five years soon will have railroad connection with the outside world again. Freight and passenger service will be resumed under an agreement recently signed between Memel and Koenigsberg under an agreement recently signed with the East Prussian authorities.

The service will be over the line formerly operated by the Russian government during the regime of Czar Nicholas II.

Experts Keenly Interested in Preventing Forest Fires

MADISON, Wis.—New methods of forest fire prevention; the prediction of forest fires by means of weather reports, and research work will be the central topics of a two-weeks conference of forest service experts from all parts of the country to be held here beginning March 10.

Research men from seven federal experiment stations will take part

in the conference called by federal officials to discuss problems common to the service. Chief among those scheduled to attend the conference is W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States.

Fire chiefs from the various federal experiment stations will consider particularly fire fighting methods. In addition to this feature, reports and comparisons will be made on results of research work at the stations.

Hungary Bans American Bars

BUDAPEST.—In consequence of a government decree promulgated recently "American bars" have disappeared from Budapest. However, the stuff sold in the places flows as freely as before. The decree directed all places of amusement, cafes and other public resorts bearing French, English or German names to put out signs in the Magyar language. The American bar has become an "Ivocarnol."

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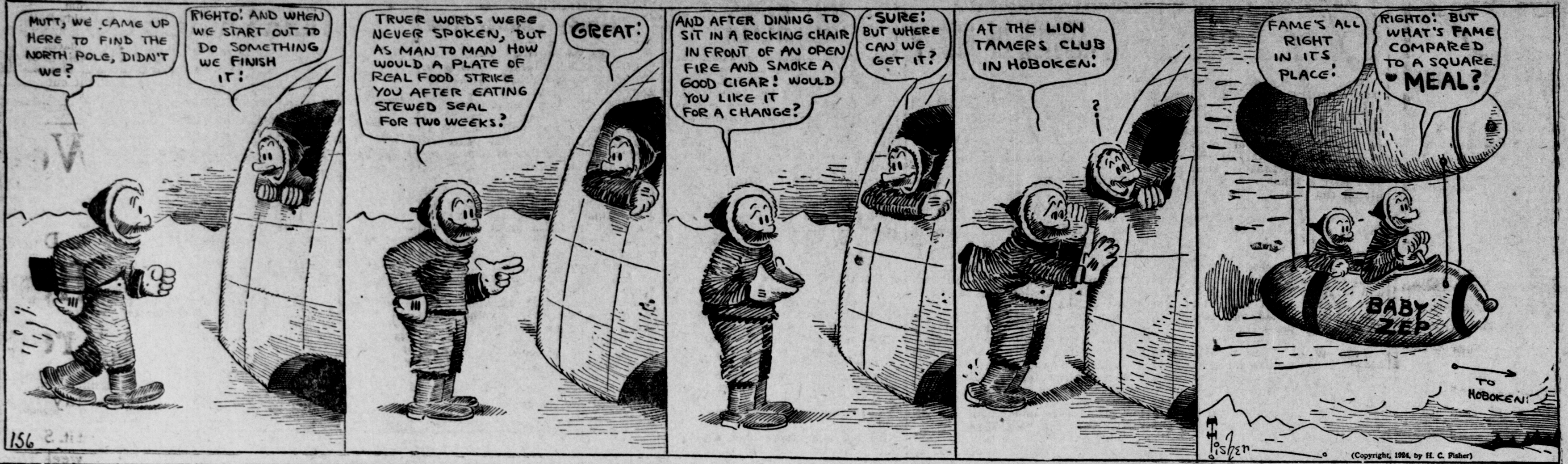
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LOST—Black hat, size 7 1-8. Monday night, March 3. Return to News. 3-10-2t*

AHLOSÓ

Brother Baggot filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

We organized a Sunday school Sunday night and elected Mr. Thompson as superintendent. Mr. Hare assistant and Mrs. Young, treasurer.

Miss Ellana West and her cousin are visiting her brothers, Earl and Hoyt West.

Mittie and Beatrice Hutchings spent the week-end with their brother, Arthur Hutchings and family of the Pecan Grove community.

Will Ross and wife and daughter, Stella attended preaching at this place Sunday morning.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Oleta and son, Jack spent Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night in the Oliver home.

F. E. Moore spent Sunday night with Luther Saylor.

Alice Bryant of Ada spent Saturday night in the Miller home.

Ovie Jones spent Friday night with Gladys Thogmartin.

Ruth Stages spent Saturday night with Essie Miller.

Alice Bryant and Annie Brandon visited in the Oliver home Sunday afternoon.

Bertha Brandon of Union Valley took supper with Mae Carmichael Sunday night.

Lee Higdon and family of this community and Elbert Fulton of near Colbert visited in the Carmichael home a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Williams and children visited Mrs. Oliver Sunday afternoon.

Charley Sliger and wife of the Lovelady community spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Linder Hamby of Ada visited school Monday afternoon.

S. B. Thompson started a singing school at this place Monday night, March 3.

There will be a pie supper at this place next Saturday night, March 8, to pay for the lights and to buy

POLITICAL PUSHBALL



song books. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Remember Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Everybody come and let's make this a lively place.—Nobody's Darling.

Germany Lacks Sailors

HAMBURG.—Sixty thousand German sailors and officers had to find other jobs when the German fleet was dismantled under the Versailles Treaty. The mercantile navy to-

day has recovered half of its pre-war tonnage, and there are not enough sailors to man the ships. This is because the old time marine men have mostly gone into other work and, as a majority of them were capable, have obtained positions which they do not care to surrender. Some have gone to other countries.

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No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

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No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.

No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

SOUTH

No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.

No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

Beet Sugar Industry Thrives
SALT LAKE CITY, March 10.
—Prospects for the beet sugar industry in 1924 are exceedingly bright, as good prices are being received and manufacturers are optimistic, according to Stephen H. Love, of this city, president of the United States Sugar Manufacturers' Association.

"Production in 1923 was about 775,000 tons," he said, "and the 1924 tonnage should be around 850,000 tons."

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Farmers' Column

Byron Nurrell

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 the Pontotoc County Poultry association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Pickett school house. Several important matters connected with the growing of poultry will be discussed. Secretary Douge hopes to see a full attendance. It is probable that a number from Ada will attend the meeting. The meeting is open to everybody and all who are interested in poultry breeding will find it very instructive.

The shower and snow Saturday night, while not heavy, was sufficient to greatly benefit small grain and bring up gardens. It is thought that fruit is still safe since not much had bloomed out enough to be killed by the freeze.

Prof. W. A. Peck reports some excellent work done on the school grounds at Parish Chapel Saturday. I feel safe in saying that more work has been done on the school grounds of the county during the past year than for ten years all put together before this time.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8, 1924.—The State Board of Agriculture estimates from the reports of its correspondents that the condition of winter wheat on March 1 was 82 per cent of normal, as compared with a condition of 80 per cent on December 1 last, while the March 1 conditions were lower than the December figure, it was expected that a deterioration would occur in the face of severe cold and freezing weather. Moisture is reported as sufficient at present in practically all localities. The four largest producing districts of the state report the highest average for the individual district as 85 percent and the lowest as 81 percent. The acreage of wheat this year as reported in a preliminary estimate stands at 3,322,000 acres, or a decrease of 11 percent over that planted for harvest last year.

The supplies of wheat on Oklahoma farms on March 1 this year is the lowest for the past four years. 2,287,000 bushels, or 6.3 per cent of the 1923 crop was on hand on March 1 this year. Last year 8 per cent was on hand, the year before 13 per cent, and the preceding year 23 per cent. During the current season 76 percent or 2,758,000 bushels of last year's production has been or will be shipped out of the counties where grown. The percentage shipped out last year was 70 per cent and the year previous 65 per cent. Farmers were generally receiving 98 cents for their wheat as reported on March 1.

The production of corn last year was estimated as 37,536,000 bushels. Of this amount 22 per cent or 8,257,000 bushels remained on hand on March 1. Last year 25 percent remained on farms and the previous year 58 percent.

Due to the low quality of the grain and the necessity for feed caused by short production, only 5 per cent of the total has been or will be shipped out of the counties where grown. Drouth cut the crop abnormally last year and as a result possibly only 56 per cent of the total yield was of merchantable quality. The poorest quality of corn was produced in the northeast and east central districts. In 1922, 83 percent of the crop was considered merchantable. An average of 92 cents was reported as being received for the 1923 crop on March 1.

The amount of oats remaining on farms March 1 this year was considerably above last year. The 1923 production was 24,000,000 bushels of which 24 per cent was on hand March 1. Last year 18 percent was held at this time. The percent shipped out of the counties where grown was 14 per cent or 3,350,000 bushels. This is six points below the percentage of last year. A price of 64 cents per bushel was reported as of March 1.

The barley remaining on farms March 1 this year was 18 per cent of last year's production or 511,000 bushels, as compared with 8 per cent being held last year and 35 per cent the year previous. The amount shipped out of the counties where grown represents 9 per cent of the production or 255,000 bushels. The price reported on March 1 for barley was 73 cents.

The questionnaire revealed that the producers over the state were receiving an average of 39 cents per pound for butter, 25 cents per dozen for eggs and 16 cents per pound for chickens. Comparative monthly figures will hereafter be available on prices of these products.

Plow lands had an average value of \$37.00 per acre on March 1, 1924 as ascertained by the board of agriculture. With the exception of last year when the value was the same, there has been a continuous drop in the average value per acre during the past five years. Poor plow lands decreased two dollars per acre this year over last, while good plow lands increased three dollars per acre.

The average value of all plow lands, by districts, is as follows: Northwest, \$29.00; West Central, \$35.00; Southwest, \$39.00; North Central, \$52.00; Central, \$40.00; South Central, \$36.00; Northeast, \$37.00; East Central, \$35.00; South east, \$25.00.

The comparative value of plow lands for the state as a whole follows:

All plow lands: 1924, \$37.00; 1923, \$37.00; 1922, \$46.00; 1921, \$46.00; 1920, \$47.00.

Poor Plow Lands: 1924, \$22.00; 1923, \$24.00.

Good Plow Lands: 1924, \$55.00; 1923, \$52.00.

March 1 condition of wheat, by districts:

Northwest, 84 percent; West Central, 85; Southwest, 83; North Central, 81; Central, 84; South Central, 81; Northeast, 75; East Central, 79.

C. D. CARTER, State Statistician.

Rev. S. Baring Gould, the man who composed "Onward Christian Soldiers," died in London recently.

TRUCK GARDENING ADVICE OF KNAPP

Aggie President Opposed to Extensive Planting of Cotton

STILLWATER, March 8.—Farmers of Oklahoma are urged to keep their cotton acreage at a minimum and advised to devote more time to truck gardening and the raising of "cows and hens" in a bulletin by Dr. Bradford A. Knapp, president of Oklahoma A. and M. college, which will be issued in the near future. The bulletin now is in the hands of the printers.

"The great danger at present, is a misunderstanding of general conditions overplanting and overproduction resulting in a low price and a halting of our progress toward a degree of prosperity," Dr. Knapp declares. "There never was a time when it is more important for cotton farmers to understand the situation than the year 1924."

"Play safe," the A. and M. advises the Oklahoma farmers, by devoting part of their land to the growing of garden truck for the dinner table, and feed for the stock and some of their time to the raising of chickens and milch cows.

What to be done to "play safe" this year is outlined by Dr. Knapp as follows:

1. As far as possible every farmer in 1924 should produce the family food by making a good garden and keeping cows, sows, hens to produce milk, meat and eggs sufficient for home needs every day in the year.

2. Every farm should grow in 1924 all the grain and forage necessary to feed the livestock.

3. Every farm should grow more than one crop or livestock product to sell off cash as a measure of safety in case of disaster to the chief cash crop resulting from either crop failure or overproduction and low price.

"Safe farming for 1924," is the title of the Knapp bulletin. It is issued under the supervision of the cooperative extension department of the college.

Dr. Knapp discusses the general economic forces governing cotton growing and the specific economic influences which are affecting the market today.

IMPORTANT IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN OKLAHOMA

OKMULGEE.—Tests and surveys of Oklahoma's natural resources, now wholly undeveloped, carried on over a period of three years by the Frisco railroad, and by W. B. Pine, results of which were revealed yesterday for the first time, indicate that within the next year, the steel industry will become established in Okmulgee county with almost limitless possibilities development ahead.

From authentic sources, it has been learned that as a result of tests of coal mined in the Henryetta district at the instance of Mr. Pine, it has been determined that coke for the operation of blast furnaces can be manufactured at such cost and in such quantity that steel manufacturers are looking to the Okmulgee county coal field for their supplies of furnace fuel.

Furthermore, it has become known that for several months the Frisco has had its engineers and geologists at work in southern Oklahoma determining the extent of the iron ore deposits which are known to underlie the territory tributary to its lines through the southern section of Oklahoma. These also extend into Texas, where the deposits are known to be extensive. Tests are now being made of the southern Oklahoma field. These, it is stated, are satisfactory and indicate that the ore deposits are much more extensive than has heretofore been made known.

From sources close to the Frisco, it was learned yesterday that the tests of coal made at Mr. Pine's requests have been placed in the hands of eastern steel manufacturers. It was also learned the matter of rates for transporting ore from the Texas and southern Oklahoma fields to the coal mining districts serious study and have practically fixed tentative rates.

The advantage to manufacturers in establishing their furnaces near the coal deposits of Okmulgee county entailing a haul of not more than 500 miles from the ore beds of southern Oklahoma and northern Texas is readily apparent when taking into consideration the haul from Duluth, from which point most of the ore produced in the Minnesota mines is shipped to Pittsburgh.

TYTOLA.

We are having some fine weather at the present time and every one is very busy.

Rev. Stringer and family were in this community Sunday.

Clara and Melba Myers have the measles but are doing fine.

Most all the children are back in school again and are doing fine work.

Novella and Lena Manley and Della Myers spent the week-end with home-folks.

Come on, Ada people, we are very glad to know you take interest in the work that is going on at the bridge.

Harold Duvall was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel Myers called on Novella Manley Sunday morning.

Sibbie Stubblefield began working on the bridge Monday.

Mrs. Nora Smith made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

O. L. Myers called on Jess Manley Sunday.

Escal Myers started to school Monday.

Mrs. Nora Smith attended church at Byng Sunday.

Try a Want Ad for results.

OIL NEWS

N. B. Haney is setting the casing at 860 feet in section 34-3-4 on to P. A. Norris farm. Mr. Haney thinks he ought to get the discovery sand around 900 feet but decided he had better get his casing set before drilling deeper. If no further trouble is encountered, he ought to reach the sand before a great while.

In this same field Valerius is drilling around 300 feet in section 28-3-4 on the Khan farm, and is casing up for a well in the same section on the Stanfield farm. The Valerius company is a subsidiary of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company.

The Dixie Oil and Gas company is erecting the rig for an off-set to the Gilbert-Clarke-Dixie well in the same section.

The new location by Howart in section 14-4-7 is causing some interest in that part of the county. This puts three wells in a direct running from the Lloyd well east of Ada Northeast to the Howart. The Hughes well is between the other two.

Hughes and others have a set of casing on the way for their well in section 28-4-7.

HONEST BILL AGENT SAVES HIS BREATH

C. O. Shultz, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city Friday to take up the duties as general agent of the Honest Bill Shows, it being his first season with a motorized show. He has purchased one of Edison's latest improved phonographs, which he carries in a handsome leather case. Armed with this, and a bundle of press notices, he entered the editorial sanctum of The News this morning, and placed the machine on the desk, his thumb on the trigger, and quietly introduced himself.

All looked surprised at his temerity, and expected the usual explosion, when he would open up on the merits of the Honest Bill Shows, being the largest overland show in America, but he meekly apologized for lack of time he had at his disposal in which to laud the merits of the "greatest on earth" and claimed a previous engagement with Honest Bill at the fair grounds.

All breathed a sigh of relief and Mr. Shultz escaped through the door, saying he would return for his box. He went out with a whirl, like an easy running automobile, and all sniffed to smell the burnt gasoline, but this is what opened up. "Gentlemen," wheezed the latest triumph of Edison's laboratory. "I have not time to stay and describe the many attractions included in the world's best, known as the Honest Bill Shows," and then a smile broke over the assemblage countenances, as it dawned on the force how Shultz had taken advantage of them without risk of his life, and he sprang a novelty at the same time.

YOUNG CANDLER WINS SUIT BY MRS. BYFIELD

DECATUR, Ga., March 10.—The jury early today rendered a verdict in favor of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, growing out of the \$100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield, beauty contest prize winner.

Mrs. Byfield Weeps.

Mrs. Byfield was led from the court room sobbing hysterically. The case was given to the jury Saturday night. At midnight the jury reported it was unable to agree and asked for a recharge which was delivered to them. After deliberating an hour a verdict was reached.

Mrs. Byfield charged Candler with attempting to attack her July 17, 1921, while she was enroute to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Byfield were members of the Candler party.

Evidence was brought out that Byfield had found Candler in his wife's darkened state room and demanded that Candler pay him \$25,000.

Candler in denying the alleged attack testified that he gave Byfield a check for \$25,000 to "keep his mouth shut." He later paid Byfield, according to the evidence, \$2,900 in cash and gave him a note for \$20,500 in exchange for the check and signed a statement "exonerating" him.

Candler Entered Suit.

After Candler returned to America, he entered a suit against Byfield to recover the note. Mrs. Byfield then sued Candler.

Since filing her suit, Mrs. Byfield testified during the trials, that she had separated from her husband.

John M. Slaton, counsel for Mrs. Byfield, announced that the verdict would be appealed.

Neither principal would make a statement concerning the verdict.

NEGROES ENJOY SHOOTING AFFRAY FOR SUNDAY'S REST

A shooting took place Sunday on John Black's place on Sandy resulting in the wounding of Martin Carr. According to reports received at the sheriff's office, one bullet broke Carr's left arm and another struck him about the chin, passing around his jaw and lodging in the neck.

Leo Peters was put under arrest charged with the shooting and Monday morning made a bond for \$2,000.

Both of the principals in the affray are negroes.

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War Declared on Illiterates of Grady County Now

(By the Associated Press).

CHICKASHA, March 8.—War on Grady county's 550 illiterates has been declared and the allied army of literacy, representing the county school system, women's clubs and civic organizations and the American Legion, has moved forward against the bulwarks of ignorance.

At a recent illiteracy conference here J. W. Morgan, county superintendent of schools, was elected chairman of the illiteracy commission, which is made up of representatives of civic clubs, women's clubs and the legion. "Moonlight schools" will be opened in the rural districts and night schools will be organized in the cities, Mr. Morgan said.

More than enough teachers to do the instructing have volunteered their services, he declared.

A recent survey, conducted by C. D. Spangler, revealed that there were 162 illiterates in Chickasha.

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